
PUBLIC FUNDS



Can you benefit from additional funding for your campaign? Are you willing to voluntarily limit your campaign expenditures during the election?

If your answers to these two questions are “Yes,” please contact the Campaign Spending Commission to request the public funding packet. The packet contains the “Public Funding Guidebook Candidate Committees” and the forms that are needed to apply for public funds. The guidebook provides the requirements to qualify for public funds including the campaign expenditure limits for each office. The guidebook and forms are also available on the Commission’s website at www.hawaii.gov/campaign.

Candidates for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Mayor that meet the qualifications can receive up to ten percent of their total expenditure limit for each election. Candidates for the office of State Senator, State Representative, County Council or Prosecuting Attorney can receive up to fifteen percent of their total expenditure limit for each election. Refer to the guidebook for the specific amounts. Board of Education candidates can receive \$50 for each election. And, under Act 203, effective January 1, 2006, the maximum amount of public funds available for Office of Hawaiian Affairs candidates is increased from \$100 to \$1,500 for the general election.

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